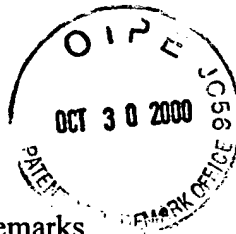


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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)**  
**TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-identified patent application as permitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned due to the inadvertent failure of Applicants to submit a timely response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 14, 2000, which set a two-month period for response. The undersigned hereby states that the delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

This petition is accompanied by the required reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the form of Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

The petition fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), for other than a small entity, is \$1,210.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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